

The Orion Effect

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1. Timeline and Intro

****We've been having some writers block with our other story so to please accept our apologies this is but a small consolation. We know many of the Mass Effect stories seem to flounder but we hope we do well. Trust us, this will be different but not at first. To those who follow our other story, it will go on, we are not replacing it. and we are adding are own races this will be updated as we go along ****

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><p>12,000,000,000,000 B.C
The Didacts universe and the Zealot universe collide to cause what future civilizations would call the Big Bang.</p>

10,000,000,000 B.C.
>The Milky Way stabilizes.<p>

8,000,000,000 B.C.
>A creature known as the leviathans appear.<p>

7,000,000,000 B.C.
>The Leviathans gain The Mantle after having it passed down by the Logos.<p>

1,000,000,000 B.C.
>The Leviathans achieve space travel between galaxies.
At this point the Leviathans were ready for higher intergalactic power. They wished to rise into a higher Mantle and in order to do this they had to find a new holder who could achieve the mantle.

5,000,000 B.C.
>The Leviathans grow old awaiting a new holder of The Mantle. So they create the Mass Relays to speed along the process of weeding out lesser civilizations.<p>

1,000,000 B.C.

>A civilization meets the standards of The Mantle and rises to power in the galaxy. The Forerunners have arisen.<p>

500,000 B.C.

>The beginning of the Forerunner era.
Note:Will be updated as the story progresses.

100,000 B.C.

>The end of the Forerunner era.<p>

2100 B.C the prophet civil war

1942 A.D.

>The United Nations are established.
Average human lifespan 60 years.

1969 A.D.

>Humanity becomes a spacefaring species with the lunar landing.
Average human lifespan 64 years.

2148 A.D.

>The Interplanetary War. The discovery of the slipspace. The UNSC is established.
Average human lifespan 104 years. Population 15 billion.

2490

>The beginning of the human civil war.
Average human lifespan 150 years. Population 1.5 trillion.

2500

>The spartan 1 project is launched.<p>

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>The rebels declare their independence and call themselves the USSR. Spartan II project.<p>

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>The beginning of the Human Covenant War. Because of the Civil War the UNSC and the USSR have developed mobile militaries, they work together to fight the Covenant.<p>

2530

>The Elites discover Humanity's importance to the Forerunners and they strike out against the prophets for their lies. The Brutes defend the prophets and cause The Great Skirmish. Elites allied with human. Spartan III project<p>

2537 UNSC discover Forerunner object on harvest .(events of Halo Wars)

2541 battle of reach unsc victory

2149 battle of sol

2550

>The Great Skirmish ends with the death of The Prophet of Truth as his ship is destroyed and the Covenant splits in two. One under the rule of the Elites and the other The Brute Empire.
Discovery of

the Empire and Royal Colonial Kingdoms.

2555

>Installation 03 is discovered.
The location of the ark is discovered.

>The ark is colonized and the construction of the Infinity spartan iv<p>

2558 events of requiem.

2560

>The UNSC finds colonies that they thought were destroyed in the Human Covenant war. They unite under the banner of the Confederacy of Independent Colonies.<p>

2570

>Scout reports reveal that the Human and Covenant are the only sapient beings in the Orion's system. In fear of other lifeforms outside of their system they united under the Orion's Systems Alliance. Spartan V project.<p>

2573

>The USSR Colony of Chexen discover an alien artifact near the planets orbit. Science teams are sent to investigate.<p>

Author notes: the OSA has 5 levels of government 1 representative from border colonies, 4 reps from each state, 3 reps from each species, 2 military, 1 sender of the proven species: Humans, Elites, Prophets. (Prophets got their seat because of there Forerunner knowledge.)

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><p>Captain Anthony
USSR dark journey
>The 12th research flotilla<p>

"What's the status on research teams?"

The A.I Brentley popped out of her console,

"The scientists are ready to activate the artifact."

I responded,

"Have they determined whether it is forerunner?"

"We'll sir we can't really tell except for the fact that its releasing a small amount of dark energy."

"Interesting, tell the team we're ago."

I looked out the observation deck windows and saw the machine. The machine looked like the letter C with two arms extended. In the middle were two rings that began to rotate around each other. They went faster and faster until,

"Captain dark matter readings are off the charts!"

I saw a branch of what looked like electricity reach out to several of the republic ships and throw them like a massive slingshot! It

reached out to our ship and there was a flash as the ship shook and suddenly all was calm again.

"Brentley! Where are we!?"

"Well... We're certainly not in Kansas!"

"Brentley!"

"Well... We're somewhere outside of the Orion's Belt. There's a twin artifact to the one we came in on. It's on the other side of the system. Oh and to make our day even better, there's a large number of unidentified ships headed our way!"

"Are they loyalists?"

"Well I'm sure they're loyal to something Captain!"

"Tell all ships to put up their shields, arm the Mac cannons, and prepare for first contact! Don't fire unless I give the order! Lets hope they're friendly!"

The radar engineer shouted out,

"Sir we're outnumbered 6:1! I'm reading 200 corvettes, 80 frigates, 30 destroyers, and 5 super heavy cruisers!"

Brentley spoke up again,

"Enemy fire incoming!"

2. Win and Losses

The Seventh Turian fleet
>General Viktus
2 minutes before...

There are 200 frigates, 80 destroyers, 30 heavy cruisers, and 5 dreadnaughts under my command. A species has broken a council law and their ships aren't in citadel records. We may be able to subdue them and make them a new client species for the citadel.

"How many ships am I looking at?"

The ships VI responded,

"Roughly 1/6th our own general."

"Excellent, update the rest of the fleet. We're going to try to contact them."

"General, they do not seem to be connected to any comm buoys, remote communication is not possible."

"Then we'll send a scout ship to attempt to dock. Tell them to approach slowly as to show we mean no harm."

The ships VI sent word to the rest of the fleet. As our scout approached all seemed well, until it reached the halfway point. The equipment picked up an energy surge and through the observation deck

I could see the flash of barriers arming.

"They're getting ready for an assault! Open fire!"

As per our standard, we sent a heavy cruiser and destroyer strike force to deal with their larger ship. As their shields flared and one of their ships took shell after shell to its hull, I saw my reflection in the glass. I realized that I had allowed myself to smile, the first time in a long time. This will be a quick and decisive victory. I was pulled from my thoughts with a deep rumbling! The ship shook violently. Surely we've taken extensive damage.

"How bad is it, how much hull damage have we taken?"

The ships VI assessed the damage,

"None sir. They didn't hit us."

The Tactical Weapons Officer spoke up,

"Sir, it's right, that Mass Acceleration Cannon was bigger than even our experimental weapons!"

"That's impossible! Tell the fleets to unload everything they have, mass acceleration cannons and the disruption torpedoes!"

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><p>Captain Anthony
USSR Dark Journey
>The 12th research flotilla<p>

I was thrown to the floor by the rumble of the ship,

"Make them regret that! Fire the MAC cannons! While their busy with the MACs start arming the archer missiles! Let's see what their made of!"

The MAC cannons were beating down several of the enemy ships. Things weren't looking good however. We were being overran, outgunned, surrounded. Even with the destruction of several of the enemy ships we were still ridiculously outnumbered. They were unloading shell after shell, torpedo after torpedo. The torpedoes had a devastating effect, even though they impacted the shield they kept penetrating. The explosion itself ignored the shield entirely, cutting through armor and causing hull breaches. I saw ships going down one, two, it was horrifying. I watched the bridge of a USSR ship being decimated by one of the enemy torpedoes, instantly killing the crew inside. I saw the engines of another, impacted by one of the torpedoes, explode into an inferno of blue. The explosion took down a handful of the nearby allied ships, causing even more collateral damage.

"Brentley keep enough of your programming in the ship to operate the defenses, I want you on my escape pod! Order the remaining crew to abandon the ship!"

"Would you like a shake with that Sir?"

"Tell you what Brentley, if we get out of here I'll buy YOU a milkshake! No, I'm buying everyone a milkshake, but I'm getting a scotch!"

I ran past officers loading into their assigned evacuation pods' jumped over some equipment that had been knocked down in the mayhem, and through the crowd of engineers boarding theirs. I finally reached my quarters. It was laying right were I left it. I threw it around my neck and sprinted back to the evac shuttle I was suppose to board.

"Is everyone aboard the shuttle?"

"Yes Captain!"

"Then what are waiting for? Step on it!"

I groped the necklace tightly. The necklace I grabbed was my daughters. She gave it to me just before I shipped out. It contained a picture where we were both sitting in front of the mantle in our home the day after Christmas, there was still wrapping on the floor. A week after I shipped out I received news my daughter had been killed in a public transportation wreck on her way to work. I was drawn from my thoughts by the sight of the machine we came in on. As we approached I saw flash of blue. I gripped the pendant tighter as the ship shook and...

3. v2

OK first order of business, I can think of a good plot but my spell and grammar is off . Now I now have a friend that has nothing better to do than help me so ya that's good news. Bad news I'm killing this story and having v2 or version 2 the plot will be different and more clear. I thank all that did enjoy this. As some know there was one other writer but he does not have the time to write so the plot is all mine. So that's good but I will take ideas from yall. Thank you for the time the new story will be "The Orion Effect v2 " it should be up tonight. thanks!

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